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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT TOPIC Soviet Recruit Units and High Unit Headquarters in EBERSWALDEEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 30 August 1949REFERENCES

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1. a. Seven kaserne buildings of the former Artillery Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse, EBERSWALDE (N 55/V 08) were occupied by about 1,500 recruits of tank, self-propelled artillery and engineer units.
b. Field units from this kaserne were on maneuvers at the time of observation. It was said that the units concerned were in the area of WITSTOCK (N 54/U 11).
2. The former Panzergrenadier Kaserne, located between Trampor-Chaussee and Bernauer-Heer-Strasse, was occupied by about 2,000 recruits of tank, armored reconnaissance and motorcycle units.
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4. A high unit headquarters was located in the administration building of the Ardebt Plant, the sentry in front of the building was a tank trooper. *
5. A newly established cantonment on the southwestern outskirts of EBERSWALDE, near the "Augusta Victoria Heim", was not occupied. A tank trooper was observed as sentry.
6. A clothing and ration supply depot was located in twelve cantonment buildings of the "Wasserspalterei".

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* Comment: The observation of the high unit headquarters in the Ardelt Plant indirectly confirms the EBERSWALDE Hq of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) until 23 July 1949. 50X1-HUM

Comment: The report confirms previous information and assumptions that recruit training units in many areas of the Soviet Zone of Germany were still in the military post in July 1949 while the field units were at troop training grounds. 50X1-HUM

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